



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Dear Mr. Petersen:

**REVISION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – NEWHALL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, WELL NOS. 12, & 13, SAN FERNANDO ROAD, SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8603)**

We have completed our review of your request to include potable water supply Well Nos. 12 and 13 under your existing General NPDES Permit for discharge of groundwater to surface water issued to Newhall County Water District on November 19, 2003. Discharge of groundwater generated from your other potable water supply wells, Well Nos. 7 & 10 is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994005 (Order No. R4-2003-0108), *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Based on the information provided, we have no objections to including discharges from Well Nos. 12 & 13 under your enrollment for the above-referenced NPDES permit. Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8603. Since the groundwater analytical data provided meets the screening criteria, full enrollment under this general permit is authorized and Section E.2. will not be applicable to your discharge. However, the discharge limitations in Part E.1. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge.

The groundwater discharge from all the wells flows into Newhall Creek, thence to the Santa Clara River between Bouquet Canyon Road Bridge and West Pier Highway 99. Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B.3.c. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8603 and NPDES No. CAG994005", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

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In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0108 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general\\_permits.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html)

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop  
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994005, Order No. R4-2003-0108  
Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8603

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Michael Levy, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5  
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch  
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